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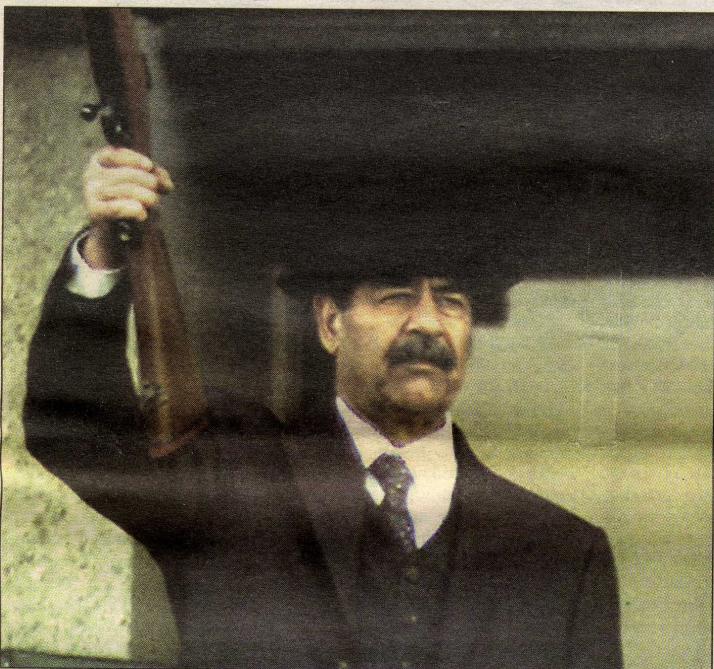
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U.S. FUNDS SWINDLER TO OUST SADDAM



Saddam Hussein is obviously no choirboy, but why is the U.S. government paying \$100 million to a convicted embezzler, of all people, to overthrow the Iraqi leader? Is there no other choice?

BUSH BACKS BANNED BILDERBERGER

You heard it here first. Bush's new pick for deputy secretary of state—a seasoned Washington power broker—is deeply embroiled in international crime.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE SPOTLIGHT

BY CLAYTON POTTS

President Bush has chosen an unsavory character as deputy secretary of state who was forced out by Bush's father in 1989 to avoid embarrassing the White House.

President Bush the Elder had chosen Richard Armitage as secretary of the Army but, to keep the lid on a boiling national security scandal, the president told him to "forget it," The SPOTLIGHT reported exclusively on June 12, 1989.

Armitage followed the Washington drill in such matters, announcing that he would "withdraw" from government service to go into private business. Armitage badly wanted the Pentagon post, associates acknowledged.

Armitage, a Bilderberg participant, had served in high Defense Department posi-

tions under President Ronald Reagan and his successor, Bush. A graduate of the Navy Academy, Armitage served three combat tours in Vietnam and is a close friend of Secretary of State Colin Powell.

Yet, in 1989, Bush, a member of the Bilderberg brother group, the Trilateral Commission, was compelled to dump Armitage despite his gleaming public record.

It was Armitage's unpublic record, unearthed by The SPOTLIGHT, that forced his firing. It involved international narcotics dealings and money laundering.

Armitage had become deputy to Fred Ikle, under secretary of defense for policy, in the early 1980s.

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Why did Congress grant a fugitive felon \$97 million to orchestrate the overthrow of the Iraqi leadership?

EXCLUSIVE TO THE SPOTLIGHT

BY MARTIN MANN

When Congress decided to intervene on its own in Iraq's internal affairs, it entrusted \$97 million in American taxpayers' money and the controversial task of ousting Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to Ahmed Chalabi. Chalabi, however, is a convicted criminal, fugitive embezzler, and discredited international swindler.

[See The SPOTLIGHT's March 5 issue for details on Chalabi's criminal history.—Ed.]

The 1999 Iraq Liberation Act passed by U.S. lawmakers recognized Chalabi as president of the executive council of the Iraqi National Council (INC), the umbrella organization of squabbling opposition factions Congress apparently expected to arrange Saddam's assassination or violent overthrow.

To accomplish that assignment, Chalabi and his INC received a congressional grant of nearly \$100 million and the promise of "military assistance and armaments" from the Pentagon and the CIA.

How could America's legislature entrust such a controversial, covert task to a sleazy fugitive criminal like Chalabi?

By most available signs, they were thor-

oughly conned by Israeli lobbyists, who depicted Chalabi, 49, an Iraqi-born Shiite who is a graduate of the University of Chicago, as a "well-regarded businessman," an "eminent Middle Eastern banker" and as a "respected leader of the Iraqi opposition."

In reality, documents obtained by The SPOTLIGHT show that in 1988 Chalabi took over as chairman of Petra Bank, a major Jordanian financial institution. But by mid-1989 Jordanian authorities found that Chalabi was looting his own bank.

The Iraqi financier was indicted in Jordan on charges of embezzlement, theft, misuse of bank depositors' funds and illegal insider speculation. Rather than face the charges, Chalabi fled, ending up in London. But in 1991 a Jordanian court convicted him of 31 specific financial felonies and sentenced him to 30 years in

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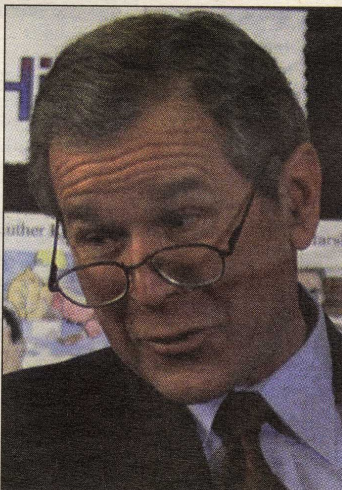
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'Our Father, Who Art in Washington . . .'

(A digest of significant news items that failed to appear in most of the nation's press.)

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MARK OF THE BEAST. More and more, the government and private industry have been relying on Social Security numbers for proof of a person's identity. Apparently, that's just not good enough for the Social Security Administration (SSA), which has decided it wants to be God. SSA's self-appointed apothecosis occurred when it declared a very-much-alive Zerubbabel [sic] Emanuel Evans dead. In the ensuing mess, the Ohio man's assets were seized and Medicare dropped his coverage. According to *Reason* magazine, when Evans contacted SSA to correct the error, bureaucrats informed him that he would have to prostrate himself before the federal throne in person with a picture I.D.—not his Social Security card bearing his "mark of the beast" number—to prove that he is, in fact, still among the living. "It is appointed unto man once to die, but after this, the judgment" (of the IRS)?

★ ★ ★
COSTLY CUOMO. In the dying days of the Clinton Administration, Housing Secretary Andrew Cuomo spent more than \$200,000 of taxpayers' money on glossy magazines complete with lavish photos declaring how wonderful he is. "There have



ANDREW CUOMO
... Big waste.

been former cabinet secretaries with political ambitions, but they have not been as blatant about it as Secretary Cuomo," Tom Schatz, president of Citizens Against Government Waste, told Associated Press. Cuomo is planning on running for daddy's old job of New York governor.

★ ★ ★ CHURCH RAID FOR WHAT?

Rep. Ron Paul (R-Tex.) makes two points the newspapers, including us, overlooked in reporting on the Internal Revenue Service raid on the Indianapolis Baptist Temple: It was not about recovering unpaid taxes. "Two important facts have been largely overlooked," Paul said. "First, the IBT (unlike most churches) also refused tax benefits available to it through registration as a

tax-exempt religious organization. Second, more than 60 present and former IBT employees successfully passed IRS audits, meaning they paid in full taxes the IBT had not withheld. So the heart of the dispute was really about IBT's principled refusal to do the government's bidding. The real motivation behind the IRS seizure was not to satisfy a tax bill, but rather to set an example for any other churches that might dare to question their obligation to act as tax collectors."

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RECORD TRADE DEFICIT. The United States rolled up the highest trade deficit in history last year, buying \$370 billion more in products from foreign countries than it was able to sell. The gap between exports and imports was 40 percent bigger than in 1999. The deficit has been setting records for the last three years as the impact of NAFTA and other "free trade" treaties kick in. The trade deficit is projected to become even wider in the long term because of lowering trade barriers with Red China. China sold \$84 million more than it bought from the United States—a 22 percent leap from 1999. Chinese workers are paid about \$5 a day.

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SICK CALL. Four years after the Supreme Court compelled Virginia Military Institute to accept women, an unidentified cadet is pregnant. She was offered pregnancy leave in a history-making gesture but chose to labor on. The unidentified girl was offered separate quarters but chose to remain in the barracks,

according to Reuters news service. The father is also unidentified. She apparently chose to stay with the troops to remain combat-ready.

★ ★ ★
YAHOO FOR FREEDOM. Yahoo is refusing to comply with the deadline of a court order requiring the Internet giant to block French users from accessing German World War II memorabilia it termed "Nazi-related" on its web site. French Judge Jean-Jacques Gomez ruled Nov. 20 that Yahoo must block French access. Yahoo is appealing. No other country, including the United States where Yahoo is based, has so attempted to curb free expression.

★ ★ ★
PERVERTED PRIORITY. While the rest of the nation is laying off workers, Congress has provided the Internal Revenue Service with authority to hire 2,036 full-time employees this year. *The Washington Times* reports. The total number of employees currently working for the IRS in offices across the United States is in excess of 98,000 IRS employees.

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SEX-ED FOR INFANTS. More than 200 children from infancy through 16 attended the 25th annual Michigan "Womyn's" Music Festival along with 6,500 women, mostly lesbians. The children saw and heard sexually oriented workshops, and lesbian and sadomasochistic sex acts in progress. A web site dedicated to the festival allowed participants to describe the types of sexual encounters in

NEWS



YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

which they engaged, with many bragging of children watching them. Michigan law makes exposing children to sexual activities a crime. So far, no arrests have been reported.

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BUSH JOINS ELITE. President Bush was guest of honor Feb. 22 at the Georgetown home of Katharine Graham, head of *The Washington*



KATHARINE GRAHAM
... Had Bush over for dinner.

Post. He was joined by Henry Kissinger and Vernon Jordan who, like Mrs. Graham, are Bilderberg luminaries. Characteristically, their chatter was, the paper said, "off-the-record."

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POLITICAL IDIOTS. The ignorance of Americans, fewer than half of whom read a newspaper, is appalling, Gallup poll demonstrates. Asked to name the "greatest president" in American history, 5 percent chose George Washington. Finishing ahead of the Father of the Country were Ronald Reagan, 18 percent; John Kennedy, 16 percent; Abraham Lincoln, 14 percent; Bill Clinton, 9 percent and Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman, both 6 percent.

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RICH COUNTRIES. Is accused felon Marc Rich a man without a country or a man with many countries? This confusion prompted the State Department to issue a "sensitive" internal memo, which was acquired by *The Washington Times*. If the fugitive renounced his American citizenship when acquiring first Spanish, then Israeli citizenship, the purchased pardon from former President Clinton does not mean he can return freely after 17 years on the lam. The State Department would have to approve. A separate State Department letter says "Our records also contain a purported renunciation of U.S. citizenship executed by Mr. Rich before a Swiss notary." Rich is a native of Belgium.

Personal . . . From the Editor

On page 10, we're providing information on Henry Kissinger—namely his connection to violent Israeli leaders—that we guarantee you will not read in any other national publication. These are subjects that are just too hot.

Last spring, Canadian activists tried to make a citizen's arrest of the former secretary of state to no avail. In fact, the myrmidons—police enforcers—of the Establishment sided with Kissinger and arrested several of the group's leaders.

As the plutocratic elite employ their extensive resources to stifle anything that could be construed as controversial—while expanding their own lawless activities—intellectuals, scholars, publishers, journalists, dissidents and others who buck the system continue to be persecuted, jailed and tortured.

That's why it's critical that Americans turn to a news source that doesn't regurgitate Establishment distortions. Where else would you find out that the U.S. government's choice to take over Iraq is actually a convicted embezzler who is on the lam from authorities in a Mideast country? And where else would you read that the reason other propagandists for the power elite, such as *The New York Times*, are suddenly lauding America's supermarket tabloids for their investigative journalism, is because they have been co-opted by the international plutocratic elite to further their nefarious schemes?

Clearly, The SPOTLIGHT remains your best source of unfiltered news. Keep reading, because it's only going to get better.

Head of Reform Group Decries Election Fraud

Significant Error Rate Noted in Count

Elections in America have become a fraud through the use of computerized voting machines. A well-organized coalition of reform-minded citizens is urgently needed to resist Internet voting—or our democratic franchise will be lost.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE SPOTLIGHT

BY FRED LINGEL

A Cook County, Ill., circuit court judge, Julia M. Nowicki, issued an order on Feb. 7, forcing four local jurisdictions to use the modern-equipped Precinct Ballot Counter 2100 to tally the vote for the Feb. 27 consolidated primary.

The State Board of Elections "did not sanction or approve the use of the machines," and "is not happy with the court order," said Rick Fulle, director of Voting Systems and Standards for northern Illinois.

One of the jurisdictions forced to use the computer vote-counting machine, manufactured and operated by Election Systems and Software (ES&S), was Hoffman Estates where Christopher Bollyn, chairman of Americans for Reform Committee, was on the ballot for mayor.

Bollyn, who grew up in Hoffman Estates, ran a populist door-to-door campaign fighting for the interests of homeowners and taxpayers and challenging two well-funded opponents connected with big-money developers, corporate interests, and union PACs: Brendan O'Malley, son of the former mayor, and William McLeod, village trustee. The ballot was short and simple with only one vote to be cast.

On election night, the 10 o'clock news on the CBS television affiliate in Chicago reported, "In Hoffman Estates, the two top vote getters for village president will face off in April: McLeod and Bollyn."

However, like the Voter News Service fiasco in Florida, the CBS report was contradicted by the final results from the county clerk's mainframe computer: O'Malley replaced Bollyn, leaving Bollyn with only 11 percent of the vote.

According to election laws in Chicago,



CHRISTOPHER BOLLYN
... Wants verifiable voting.

because Bollyn was displaced in the primary, he cannot run as a write-in candidate for the April 3 election.

Bollyn had filed a request with the county clerk's office asking that the precinct election judges conduct a hand count of the votes to verify the accuracy of the count before signing the machine-generated tally.

He based his request on Illinois election law and case law—but his request was dismissed without explanation.

Cook County Clerk David Orr told Bollyn that election law was not the main authority in this matter, saying, "We do what the court orders."

Bollyn argued that the use of the PBC 2100 to count the vote violated fundamental aspects of Illinois election law: the mandatory obligation of the judges to "authenticate the tally" and the machines' lack of security.

Dan Gutenkauf and Bollyn, both members of Citizens for a Fair Vote Count, worked together to prepare the request, basing their arguments on election statute and case law.

Illinois case law has ruled that "judges cannot delegate the duties of canvassing," (*Murphy vs. Battle*, 1895) which implies that the obligation to count and tabulate the vote tally is incumbent upon the judges and cannot be delegated to another person—or a machine.

The law in Illinois that ushered in the use of computerized machines and ushered out citizen election judges to count the votes requires that the electronic equipment conform to the standards set for the "automatic tabulating equipment" that preceded them.

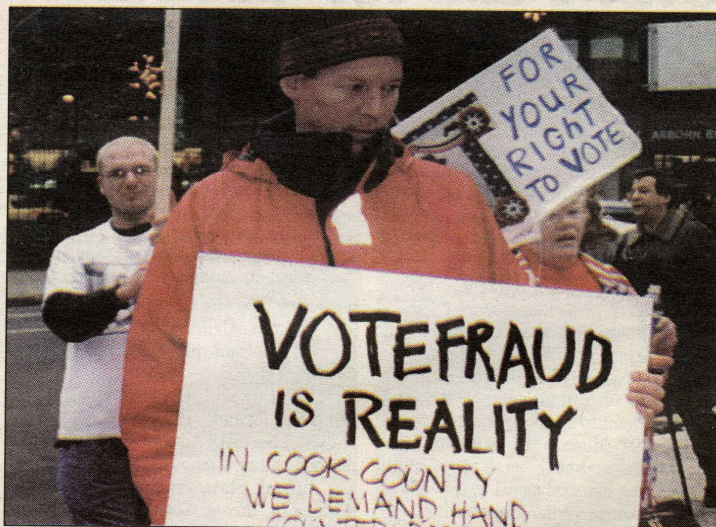
The criteria for these machines demand that no voting machine be used that does not provide "absolute secrecy" and "locks by the use of which any movement of the voting or registering mechanism is absolutely prevented so that it cannot be tampered with or manipulated for any purpose."

The law also requires that the machine be "susceptible to being closed during the progress of the voting so that no person can see or know the number of votes registered for any candidate."

Howard Strauss, director of Advanced Computer Applications at Princeton University, is an expert in the field of computer voting.

Concerning the lack of security in election systems employing vote-counting machines like the PBC 2100, Strauss said, "When it comes to computerized elections, there are no safeguards. It's not a door without locks, it's a house without doors."

Ronnie Dugger, in his article, "Rage Against the Machine," in the *New Repub-*



Vote fraud activist Christopher Bollyn, who recently ran for public office in Illinois, took to the streets to inform citizens of vote scamming.

lic in the Dec. 4, 2000 issue, discussed the ability of computer programmers to manipulate the results in computerized vote-counting machines.

"Voting machines, in other words, can be as 'biased' as their human masters want them to be," Dugger wrote. And when they are it's a lot harder to detect. To steal votes in the South Florida hand recounts, you'd have to escape the eyes of an army of bipartisan observers and reporters.

Stealing votes by reprogramming the voting machines, by contrast, would take place deep within the zeros and ones of computer code, invisible to public officials or suspicious candidates.

"The nation's more than 10,000 voting jurisdictions buy their computer equipment from privately owned companies [like ES&S]. The companies write the basic 'source code' on which the machines operate, but those codes must then be cus-

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tomized for each jurisdiction. Sometimes the companies do this customizing themselves," said Dugger.

This is what is meant by "private companies running public elections."

For example, in the election in which Bollyn was a candidate, the program card that runs the machine and stores the data was programmed at ES&S company headquarters in downtown Chicago the week before the race.

Fulle's pre-election tests of 353 PBC 2100 machines discovered errors and the control cards were sent back to ES&S to be re-programmed.

ES&S, which provides computer voting equipment to thousands of jurisdictions across the nation, was the subject of an earlier article in The SPOTLIGHT about vote counting machines. ES&S has stead-

fastly refused to answer any questions from Bollyn about the security of its machines.

Yet, computer glitches occurred in Hoffman Estates when the "data pack"—the Vikant control card—failed to record what was voted on the card. One precinct failed to transmit data completely and was unable to report.

"The error rate was higher than usual," said Fulle.

Al Zimmer, general counsel for the State Board of Elections, spoke with Bollyn on the lack of security in the vote-counting machines that employ cellular telephony and modems to transmit the data to the mainframe computer when the polls close. However, Zimmer admitted that he did not understand the technology involved and could not respond to the security issues Bollyn raised.

Zimmer said that Bollyn's request for a manual audit was like "pushing water uphill" and that regardless of what the laws say about judges counting the vote "these voting machines are ubiquitous and are here to stay."

Concerning the matter of precinct election judges counting the vote, Zimmer said that although the new "set of procedures" does not prohibit the judges from conducting a manual audit nor does it authorize them to do so, which he interpreted to be an "implied prohibition."

Dan Madden, legal adviser to the county clerk, was more direct and said, "The judges can't mess with the ballots."

When Bollyn presented his request for a hand-count to the county clerk in Chicago, Scott Burnham, spokesman for the clerk, asked Bollyn, "Are you crazy?"

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U.S. Push for Global Domination Breeds Enmity,

Leaders in Russia and other countries under pressure from U.S. globalists to join the Global Plantation are openly expressing their opposition.

By SUSAN BRYCE

The New World Order, a euphemism for U.S. hegemony, is based upon a unipolar concept of the world, meaning U.S. superpower domination. What is developing, however, is a multipolar world, implying many centers of influence, including Russia.

The Russian Federation considers that social progress, stability and international security can only be guaranteed in the framework of a multipolar world and resents attempts by the United States to marginalize Moscow in world affairs. Hence, Russia has become a political, military and cultural thorn in the side of the New World Order, representing an obstacle to its goals.

American hegemony is unlike any previous hegemony—it is truly global. It is based on an unprecedented mix of military supremacy, ideological ascendancy, technological innovation and control of finances.

Following the end of the Cold War, President George Bush declared a "New World Order," in which the heavy hand of American imperialism would fill the post Cold War geopolitical vacuum, enabling the United States to ultimately conquer the geopolitical space of the former Soviet Union and interpose its authority over all of Europe.

In his 1993 book, *Out of Control*, Zbigniew Brzezinski describes the U.S. strategy as "an invasion . . . created by the dissolution of the Soviet Union, aiming to transform the former republics of the Soviet Union into an area of overt and exclusive preponderance of American power."

Brzezinski argues that American hegemony is unlike any previous hegemony because it is truly global. It is based on an unprecedented mixture of military supremacy, ideological ascendancy, techno-

logical innovation and control of the world's financial system.

Brzezinski says quite clearly that if America wants to control the world, then it must establish domination over Eurasia, especially what he calls "its Western periphery" (i.e. the European Union) and also its "heartland," the Middle East, Central Asia and the oil resources which flow from there.

To coincide with the release of *Out of Control*, former President Clinton's National Security Adviser Anthony Lake defined the new expansionist doctrine of the United States in a foreign policy statement, *From Containment to Enlargement*.

The recent past is testimony to attacks upon Russia, aimed at reducing the great bear to pauperism and totally disempowering it in line with U.S. expansionist policy.

The dying days of the Clinton administration saw the release of the Cox Commission report, *Russia's Road to Corruption: How the Clinton Administration Exported Government Instead of Free Enterprise and Failed the Russian People*.

The report accused a "troika" of Clinton administration officials—Vice President Al Gore, Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott, and Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers—of implementing policies that fostered corruption and criminality and retarded Russia's free market and democratic development.

Since Vladimir Putin has been in charge of Russia, his initiatives have centered upon opposition to a unipolar world, and the advocacy of multipolarity. Rather than surrendering to the viperous aims of the New World Order, Russia has launched a renewed effort to counter the Anglo-American NATO domination of the world, undertaking reforms which enable it to take part in the reality of globalization but in a more guarded fashion.

In the 1990s, Russia was not only perceived as a state without politics, but also as a state without organized and disciplined defense forces. Dissolving the Warsaw treaty organization meant the

strengthening of NATO, as opposed to what Russia (perhaps naively) surmised would be NATO's demise.

The heady days of *glasnost* and *perestroika* saw the Western media portray Russia as a shadow of its former self. One cartoon accompanying an article in *The New York Times* depicted a hopeless Russian teddy bear prostrate on the ground with American soldiers looking down on the poor creature. In the background, China was shown as an enormous dragon whose claws were poised ready to destroy both soldiers and teddy.

With news headlines such as "Communism is Dead" and soap opera style news analysis from the bastion of U.S. propaganda, CNN, Russia was reduced, in the eyes of the Western public, to third world status.

The Russian media recklessly sang the glories of Westernism and Liberalism, advocating an end to the Warsaw pact, trade liberalization and financial deregulation. Ideological TV centers (refuges for NATO agents) instilled, day and night, an inferiority complex into the peoples of Russia.

Russian political philosopher Alexan-

der Dugin said the print media also played a powerful role in this process. The propaganda machine assisted in building public support for NATO providing America with a geostrategic basis for control of what Brzezinski called "the Eurasian Balkans." This area includes the Eastern Shore of the Black Sea to China, including the Caspian Sea and its oil resources.

The aims of NATO in the post Cold War era were clearly outlined in a report prepared for the secretary of defense by the Rand Corporation, entitled *Enlarging NATO: The Russian Factor*.

The report's author, Richard Kugler, outlined the strategy or end games of what he called American "open-door enlargement," with the overriding objective of destroying the possibility of an independent, autonomous Eurasian geopolitical space, and the assumption of that space under American control.

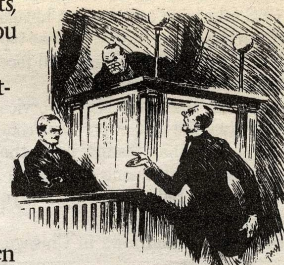
The U.S. approach was also outlined in the Pentagon's *Defense Planning Guidance* reported by the *Times* in February 1992.

Guidance set out a total blueprint for domination of the world, concluding: "We

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Division Among World's Most Powerful Nations

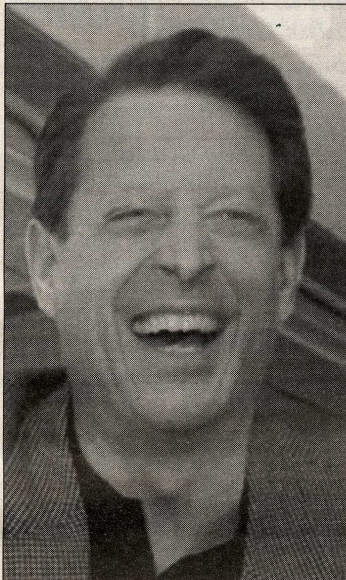
must seek to prevent the emergence of European-only security arrangements which will undermine NATO."

Slowly, the U.S. goal to isolate Russia by creating a NATO-dominated buffer zone on the periphery of the former Soviet Empire emerged. States that could act as gas and oil transit lines were subsumed by NATO. Others, whose importance would increase as Caspian Sea deposits were developed, were granted NATO "observer status."

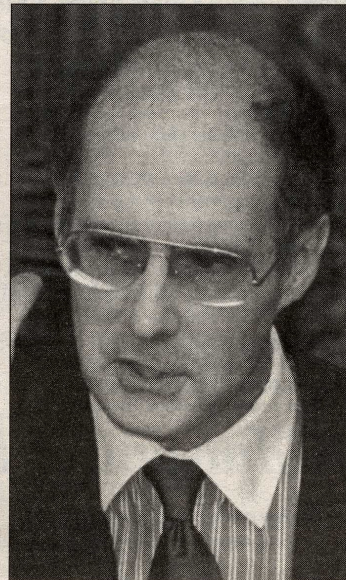
DANGER OF NATO

The dangers of an expanded NATO, supporting the barbarism of the New World Order, have already been dramatically illustrated by U.S. actions against Yugoslavia. The ensuing Dayton Agreement (modeled after the Platt Amendment in regard to Cuba) created a virtual American protectorate in Bosnia.

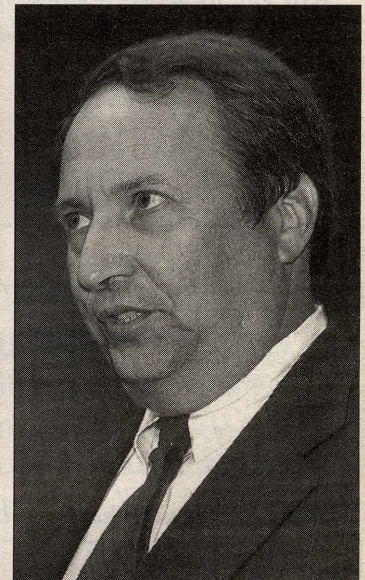
Seeking to counter NATO in an appropriate manner, Russia announced in November 2000 that it was willing to consider military cooperation with Europe, should it go ahead with plans for an international rapid reaction 60,000 strong force aimed at defusing or preventing conflicts. Further cooperative relationships between Russia and Europe are developing with an agreement to open talks on how Russia might contribute to the European Union's new common security and foreign policy.



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... "Troika" accused of creating corrupt, criminal atmosphere in Russia.

STRATEGY FOR MULTIPOLARITY

Russia has reinvigorated its relationships with Libya, Iraq, North Korea, India and China, pursuing an active foreign policy strategy, and establishing eco-

nommic partnerships with these nations.

Putin's recent visit to India highlights these significant strategic shifts.

A joint statement issued during Putin's visit indicated that he and Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee are both looking to each other as a counter to aggressive interventions around the world by the United States.

The U.S. response to Russia's initiatives for multipolarity has been to identify—or invent—new "threats" and to label Russia's diplomatic partners as "states of concern" and proponents of international terrorism.

India's nuclear status, for example, is now being quietly factored into Washington's latest assessments of global security. In the recent report of the influential Trilateral Commission, titled *21st Century Strategies of the Trilateral Countries* (North America, Europe, Japan), a former high-ranking State Department diplomat, Robert Zoellick, includes India as "one of the three great challenges of Eurasia" for early in the 21st Century. The others are China and Russia itself.

[Zoellick recently was appointed by President Bush to the cabinet-level post of United States trade representative. —Ed.]

Another response to Putin's diplomacy has been the renewed and aggressive push by the U.S. defense establishment for the militarization of space.

Its planned Nuclear Missile Defense Program is a revival of President Reagan's Star Wars program, which would see 20 nuclear missile interceptors deployed in space by 2005 at an estimated cost of \$60 billion.

The Nuclear Missile Defense Program became a central discussion point at the annual "Shanghai-Five" summit in 1999 when President Putin held his first meeting with his Chinese counterpart, Jiang Zemin.

The most significant outcome of the summit meeting was a more unified stance against the proposed NMD. Russia and China agreed that they were "firmly opposed to the NMD" and warned that U.S. unilateralism would entail grave consequences not only for the national security of Russia, China, and other countries, but also for the security of the United States itself, and global strategic stability.

At the summit, Russia and China also agreed upon initiatives for economic development and cooperation, particularly in the energy sector.

In June 1997, a Russian delegation visited Peking and signed a governmental framework agreement between Russia and China to export natural gas and electricity from East Siberia to China. Under the natural gas deal, Russia would export gas from the Irkutsk region over 30 years. The \$1.5 billion electricity deal over 25 years would supply 20 billion kilowatts of electricity from Irkutsk to either Shenyang, Liaoning province or to Peking.

The control of energy is of great strategic importance to the United States. According to Brzezinski, the chief geopolitical prize for the United States is Eurasia because "most of the world's physical wealth is there, both in its enterprises and underneath its soil."

The United States not only needs control of these resources for itself, it needs to control the economic development of Russia, China and the developing nations, mostly the traditional enemies of the United States.

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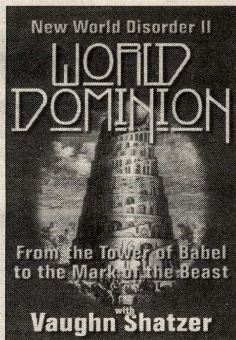
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Greenspan Avoids Questioning in Probe

Will the upcoming congressional cash-wash probe amount to a cover-up of crimes committed by the Federal Reserve—and more specifically, Alan Greenspan?

EXCLUSIVE TO THE SPOTLIGHT

BY JAMES HARRER

Is Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan the "godfather" of the nationwide criminal organization that enables leading U.S. banks such as Citibank or Chase Manhattan to launder dirty cash for sinister customers in the tens of billions of dollars?

After all, drugs are a cash-and-carry business. The cash has to go to a bank to be "washed." The Fed makes the rules and requires regular reports from banks. Of course, Alan Greenspan's Federal Reserve is an essential part of the lucrative trade in illicit drugs today.

"How could it be otherwise?" asked a retired bond trader. "Greenspan controls the money."

But recognizing this bombshell fact publicly is another matter.

Greenspan's allies, accomplices and worshipful acolytes—among them congressional leaders and press lords such as CNN Boss Ted Turner and global news mogul Rupert Murdoch, who owe their kingdoms to dubious financial maneuvers condoned by the Fed—have built a shrine and a firewall around Greenspan to shield him from any suspicion of criminal links.

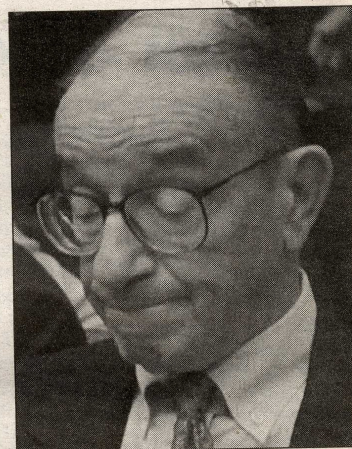
Last month, the Senate announced that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investi-

gations of its Governmental Affairs Committee will hold three days of hard-nosed investigations into the illegal money-laundering practices of major U.S. banks.

But an advance list of the witnesses the investigation intends to examine suggests that it will ignore, once again, the role played by the Fed and its boss, Greenspan, in flooding U.S. banks with dirty money.

Top executives of Citibank, Chase Manhattan and Bank of America, as well as spokesmen for the Treasury and the Justice Department have been subpoenaed to answer the lawmakers' questions.

But there is no mention of Greenspan or the Federal Reserve.



ALAN GREENSPAN

... Should be interrogated.

North Korea Kidnapping Foreigners for Information

North Korea uses kidnapping to harvest state secrets.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE SPOTLIGHT

BY MIKE BLAIR

The North Koreans are operating an international kidnapping ring as part of an espionage program to infiltrate spies into countries that they consider to be their enemies.

Details of the espionage operation, which apparently include the kidnapping of children as well as adults of varying ages, was revealed in Washington Feb. 25 to March 3 by a group of Japanese who have had family members kidnapped.

Representatives of the National Association for the Rescue of Japanese Kidnapped by North Korea (NARKN) were in America to alert this nation of the North Korean spy operation and to gain support of U.S. officials in gaining the release of their missing relatives.

The Japanese group is headed by Kazuhiro Araki, its secretary general and a professor at Tokuohoku University.

According to NARKN, North Korean agents have kidnapped seven Japanese

nationals. The Japanese government has officially acknowledged some kidnappings, others have not been confirmed by the Japanese officials.

HOW IT'S BEING DONE

One of the kidnapped, Tadaki Hara, a 49-year-old cook, was kidnapped from a Japanese coastal area by agents who included Sin Gwang Su.

Later Sin re-entered Japan disguised as Hara, obtained a passport, a driver's license and a national health insurance certificate and traveled abroad for spy activities.

Sin was later arrested when he tried to enter South Korea with Hara's passport. He was indicted and sent to prison. He was later released and returned to North Korea on Sept. 2 under a South Korean amnesty program.

NARKN believes that at least 70 Japanese men, women and children have been kidnapped by North Korean agents. In addition, the South Korean government has confirmed that 487 South Koreans have been taken by agents who have infiltrated South Korea.

"A North Korean defector testified that he saw people of various nationalities in an agent training center in North Korea, probably in or near the North Korean capital of Pyongyang," a NARKN spokesman said.

The spy training center is believed to be linked to the Kim Il Sung University of Politics and Military in Pyongyang, a university where spies are known to receive their training for deployment to countries outside North Korea.

The Japanese believe that their people have been kidnapped because "this Stalinist state [North Korea] aims to unify the Korean Peninsula under the banner of communism," a NARKN spokesman said. "In order to accomplish this goal, they are implementing espionage activities in Japan, Korea and other countries."

Currently, the North Koreans have yet to account for more than 8,000 POWs and MIAs from the Korean War. In addition there have been reported incidents of U.S. servicemen disappearing while undertaking peacekeeping assignments in South Korea in the decades since the war.



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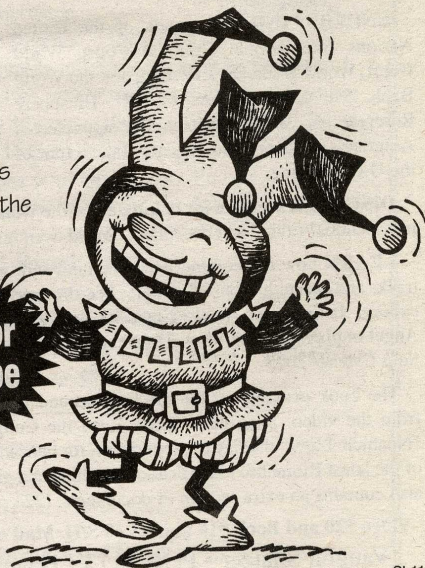
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What Caused Tragic Downing of TWA Flight 800?

In spite of overwhelming evidence to the contrary, the U.S. government insists that mechanical failure was the cause of the 1996 crash of a 747 jetliner.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE SPOTLIGHT

BY DONN DE GRAND PRE

A catastrophic event occurred on July 17, 1996, at 8:31 p.m. when Trans World Airlines Flight 800 was struck by at least one, and possibly two, missiles at an altitude of 13,700 feet.

There were innumerable eyewitness testimonies, plus films, radar and satellite evidence, and reports carried in such prestigious papers as the July 29, 1996 *Aviation Week and Space Technology* confirming this. The official government verdict, however, was that a mechanical/electrical failure triggered the gigantic explosion, which tore the 747 into three parts almost immediately.

A July 19, 1996, Associated Press story asked a highly pertinent question: was it an accident or a terrorist act?

Initial signs pointed toward an "outside force," either a particle beam weapon using the electro-magnetic effect, or an air-to-air missile launched from a helicopter or ground-to-air from a surface craft.

Early reports from reliable Air National Guard pilots in the air at the time indicate that the aircraft was "cut in two."

Retired Air Force General Benton Partin's studied opinion is that a continuous rod warhead was the implement of destruction, and that it was done deliberately and maliciously for its terrorist impact on the public.

Partin is probably the nation's leading expert on explosive devices. The official government report scrubbed the incident with the usual "mechanical failure" brush.

An exceptionally well-documented video tape by Cdr. Bill Donaldson, and Maj. Fred Meyer, the helicopter pilot immediately on the scene, reveals that TWA 800 was probably taken out by two missile shots.

Consider the report from Richard Russell, a retired United Airlines 747 pilot and a 30-year aircraft accident investigator.

Russell's report stated:

TWA flight 800 was shot down by a U.S. Navy Aegis missile fired from a guided missile ship which was in area W-105 about 30 miles from where TWA 800 blew up . . . [W105] is used by the military for operations including missile firing. It is believed that, while [W-105] is a rather large area, budget constraints have dictated that missile firings be done closer to land so that the flight time for the P-3 monitor and tracking aircraft can be reduced.

A recording of the flight path of the

Navy's P-3 Orion anti-submarine aircraft shows that it had passed about 6,000 feet above TWA 800 just seconds prior to the explosion.

On Aug. 20, 1996, *Newsday* reported that the Navy had revealed that the P-3 was communicating with a submarine off the coast of Cape May.

Pierre Salinger, veteran journalist and press secretary for President John F. Kennedy, spoke to a group of airline execu-

tives gathered at Cannes, France, in mid-November 1996. Salinger revealed that he had information from the U.S. Secret Service by way of his "French intelligence sources that the U.S. Navy accidentally shot down the plane."

Both Salinger and Russell were attacked by the mainstream media, claiming that they got their information from the Internet. Russell later met with Salinger and stated that there is no doubt

that Salinger's information came from official U.S. sources.

For detailed information about the tragic downing of TWA Flight 800 and the resulting government cover-up, order investigative journalist Jim Sander's book, *Altered Evidence* (softcover, 372 pages, \$16, item # 377), from Liberty Library, 300 Independence Ave. SE, Washington, D.C. 20003. Or call toll free 1-800-522-6292 to order by Visa or MasterCard.

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Education Without Action Avaieth Naught

Nothing Wrong With Taxing Rich

IT IS SOMEWHAT UNCOMFORTABLE TO be on the same side of an issue as David Rockefeller and George Soros—who joined other billionaires in opposing the repeal of the estate tax.

But we have cleaned it up a bit with a modified position: raise the exemption from \$675,000 to \$1 million. This could be defended as a progressive measure.

The mainstream media heaped praise on the "unselfish" millionaires and billionaires who signed a letter defending the estate tax—also known as the "death tax" because it had all been taxed before.

But even as their praises were being sung, economists pointed out that the fat cats are unaffected by the estate tax. They spend their lives squirreling millions away in offshore, tax-exempt havens.

They also pour big bucks into foundations that keep their heirs wealthy forever while basking in the glory of "doing good"—as in propounding bad ideas. This has been demonstrated for decades by the Rockefeller, Ford and Carnegie foundations. (The original Henry is growling from Heaven over the antics of the foundation that bears his name.)

Twenty years ago, the now-defunct *Washington Evening Star* led its front page with a story identifying by name 200 millionaires who pay no income taxes—none at all. There were no typos in the Rockefeller name but Soros was not yet on the horizon. Not one of the named dared deny the story and the *Star*—more than a century old—was the most respected paper in Washington.

So much for the "generous" and "unselfish" fat cats who oppose any change in the estate tax.

The estate tax is necessary to prevent American society from being ruled by a lazy, wealthy elite who have amassed fortunes with no effort of their own. They exploit their wealth and status to buy Senate seats as did Jon (Bilderberg) Corzine (D-N.J.), who spent \$60 million of his own money on his campaign, or presidencies as did John Kennedy or any position of power that feeds their egos.

America must not be ruled—in high places in government or the boardrooms of international megacorporations—by such buffoons as Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.) who bought a Senate seat on the glory of his older brother and money stuffed into his pockets by Daddy Joe.

Old Joe gave John \$100 million for his successful campaign—big bucks in 1960. It would be illegal today.

If the indolent are allowed to amass such wealth by simply enjoying their lush trust funds until daddy dies, America's future will be gloomy. They have no sense of loyalty to their country because they exploit the world. That's why they lead the charge for NAFTA, the WTO and other "free trade" agreements. They then move their operations and jobs to slave-wage countries, free of the costly demands of fringe benefits and environmental rules



DAVID ROCKEFELLER



GEORGE SOROS

... Mattoids exploiting the middle class.

imposed in the United States.

But middle America deserves a break. The exemption should be lifted from \$675,000 to \$1 million.

Every year, thousands of small businesses and farms, left to children who intended to carry on the family enterprise, have to be sold to meet the demands of the estate tax. The real estate tax assessors decide that the 400-acre farm is worth \$675,000 and demand \$200,000.

Similarly, a family that owns a modest home and a small business—corner grocery store or dry-cleaning operation—are evaluated at more than \$675,000 and the children must sell out to pay Uncle Sam.

Rep. Jennifer Dunn (R-Wash.) is leading the charge to abolish the estate tax in the House and the Senate version is sponsored by Sen. Jon Kyl (R-Ariz.).

Congress sent then-President Bill Clinton a bill to eliminate the estate tax last August but it was vetoed. The measure passed the House 279-136 on June 9 and the Senate approved it 59-39 on July 15—just short of override strength.

Contact your two senators and congressman and tell them to support amending the estate tax to prevent unscrupulous global swindlers and fat cats from increasing their vast wealth while the middle class pays all of the bills.

DISGUISED POWER-GRAB

It's hard to run against "education" so President Bush, in his campaign, promised to improve public schools by sending money to the states where decisions would be made—"not in Washington."

Of course, the 10th Amendment gives the federal government no role in state schools nor has the president cited any constitutional authorization.

When Republicans took over Congress in the 1994 elections, they promised to

eliminate the Department of Education, which was President Jimmy Carter's payoff to the teachers' unions. Now they want to expand the department.

Sunshine "conservatives" were pacified with the "local control" promise, which they will soon learn is a sham. President Nixon correctly warned, in his 1960 debates with future President John Kennedy, that "with federal funds come federal control." Until then, there had been no systematic, year-by-year payoff to state schools. Federal funds had been used in such cases as a school district suddenly having to educate many more students because of military families moving in during World War II.

Since then, federal funds to state schools have become routine and many districts are now dependent on them to meet their payrolls. The public mind has been so conditioned that Bush would probably have lost the election unless he promised to "improve education."

Bush wants to increase federal school spending by at least \$25 billion. There are already hundreds of education programs spread across 39 federal agencies that cost taxpayers \$120 billion a year. Economists estimate that, of every \$1

that Washington lifts from the taxpayer's pocket, 40 cents is lost to the bureaucracy and only 60 cents is applied to improving anything.

The obvious answer: leave the dollar in the taxpayer's pocket and let his own state tax it and apply nearly all of it to schools. States have smaller, more efficient and sincere bureaucracies. Money sent to Washington is a waste. Schools are worse off today than before the federal government intruded. Said Rep. Joe Boehner (R-Ohio): "What we've tried over the last 15 years, in all honesty, has produced no results."

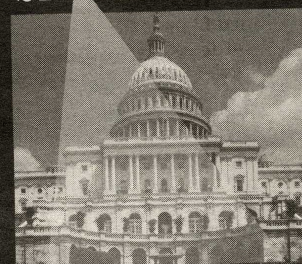
The Republicans' 2000 platform said: "Over 30 years ago, the federal government assumed a special financial responsibility to advance the education of disadvantaged children through the Title I program. Today... the achievement gap between those youngsters and their peers has only widened."

Bush's promise of state autonomy despite federal funds is contradicted by his own proposals. He called for a federal requirement that states test students annually in grades three-eight in reading and math, with rewards and punishments based on results. Federal funds would be used to develop the tests and each school would be required to report results publicly "by race, gender, English-language proficiency, disability and socioeconomic status." That's not federal control?

While states develop their own tests, the federal government will utilize the existing federally funded National Assessment of Education Progress to judge the results, rewarding schools it discerns as doing well with more money and also sending extra money where it is perceived needed in order to help poor-performing schools.

That's not federal control?

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Drug & Gun Running Linked to State Dept. Official

(Continued from Page 1)

"We used to call them 'Fred and his three stooges'—that is, Ikle and his three closest aides in the Pentagon: Richard Perle, Stephen Bryen and Armitage," an Army officer was quoted at the time. Perle was also a Bilderberg regular during those years.

It was the close association with Ikle that proved Armitage's undoing.

"They knew how to take charge of key programs—Special Forces, covert opera-

The linkage was more than casual, according to a congressional investigator who said Armitage sabotaged an offer from top Burmese and Thai opium warlords to close down the drug trade in return for financial rewards.

tions, high technology transfers, strategic planning, media contacts—and ran things to suit themselves," said the officer, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Lt. Col. James "Bo" Gritz, who emerged from the Vietnam War as the most highly decorated Special Forces officer, had revealed that Armitage maintained hidden connections to a number of Asian drug magnates, The SPOTLIGHT reported.

"The charges made by Gritz against Ar-

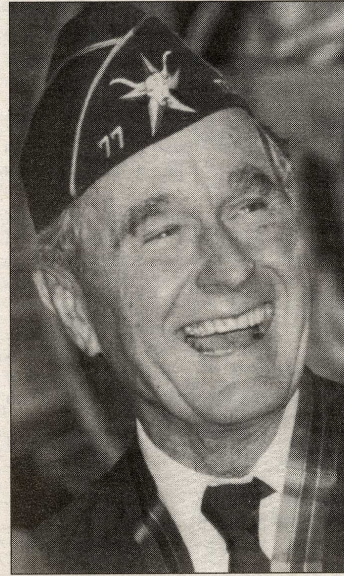
mitage—first reported nationally by this populist newspaper—were subsequently substantiated by other sources in Southeast Asia and in Washington," The SPOTLIGHT reported. "But the Establishment media ignored the mounting evidence against Armitage and maintains silence about his alleged links to notorious drug traffickers."

The linkage was more than casual, according to a congressional investigator who said Armitage had allegedly sabotaged an important offer from top Burmese and Thai opium warlords to close down the drug trade in return for relatively modest financial rewards.

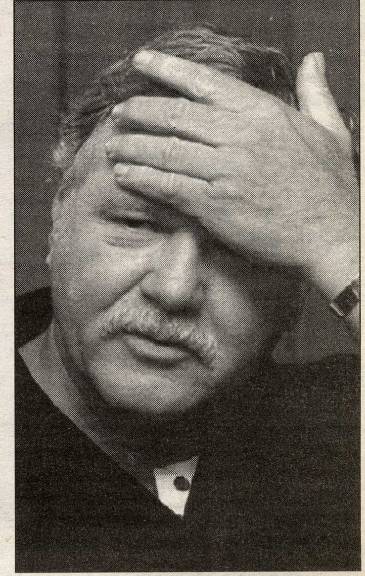
"This move could have cut our underworld heroin and cocaine imports, perhaps as much as half, but Armitage aborted the venture," the investigator said.

New questions about Armitage's covert involvement had popped up a year earlier after Elizabeth Kopp, Switzerland's minister of police and justice, was ousted amid accusations that the private law office she shared with her husband was a front for major drug traffickers, The SPOTLIGHT reported.

As Mrs. Kopp was placed under criminal investigation, the trail led to the Pentagon, Swiss investigators told The SPOTLIGHT. Mrs. Kopp reportedly held frequent meetings in Washington with her cousin: Under Secretary Fred Ikle,



GEORGE BUSH
... Dumped Armitage.



BO GRITZ
... Pointing finger.

during the late 1980s.

When Swiss Vice President Achille Casanova admitted at a press conference that Kopp had been a key figure in the international drug scandal, he also said the same drug banks were used by the CIA and "other secret American authorities" to provide sanitized cash and other covert financing.

He was referring to the Pentagon policy office headed by Ikle and Armitage, The SPOTLIGHT learned from Swiss sources.

The Swiss investigation determined that Ikle and Armitage were in command of major covert action programs in, among others, Afghanistan, Iran, Nicaragua and Cambodia. Funding for these projects were reportedly processed by Ikle and Armitage while Ikle's cousin was in charge of both police and justice, Swiss sources reported.

Funding was arranged through the private bank house headed by Kopp's husband, Hans.

Despite the mainstream media blackout in the United States, investigators working for Sen. John Kerry (D-Mass.) picked

up the scent. Several senators were reportedly eager to question Armitage when he appeared for confirmation hearings.

Rather than face exposure, President Bush dumped Armitage. Today, the second President Bush is rehabilitating Armitage with high office.

Felon Given \$100 Million To Overthrow Iraqi Regime

(Continued from Page 1)

prison, as well as a large fine.

Well-informed Washington sources say that two campaign advisers of President George W. Bush—Paul Wolfowitz and Richard Perle—were especially active in promoting the idea of letting Chalabi and his INC overthrow Saddam by force or other criminal means.

Wolfowitz has been recently appointed deputy secretary of defense, an influential post he uses to advocate violent covert action against Iraq.

"Of course, if you consider it properly, the entire concept of financing an organization of crooks, cutthroats and terrorists like Chalabi's INC to assassinate a foreign head of state is a criminal enterprise," said a congressional staffer, who asked not to be quoted by name. "Perhaps Perle and Wolfowitz felt that a fugitive felon like Chalabi was best suited for the job. But they certainly deceived Congress about this."

For U.S. legislators, involvement in this sordid enterprise, involving a *de facto* alliance with a criminal gang, is an indelible stain on their record as the protectors of the principles of law and order among nations.

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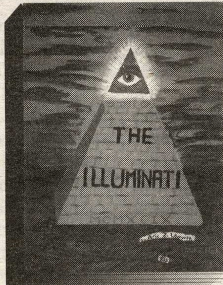
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'Peace Prize' Winner a War Criminal

Mainstream admits Henry Kissinger should be tried for crimes against humanity.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE SPOTLIGHT

BY JAMES P. TUCKER JR.

Harper's magazine, in a lengthy, two-part series, made a powerful but long-known case that Henry Kissinger is a "war criminal" responsible for thousands of deaths of innocents during his years as President Richard Nixon's national security adviser, secretary of state and head of a consulting firm.

Some of the luminaries meeting in Washington to support writer Christopher Hitchens' accusations against Kissinger made the point that the United States is still committing war crimes, this time in Kosovo.

Why, after all these years, did a left-tilting mainstream magazine state the case that Liberty Lobby and *The SPOTLIGHT*, has made for a quarter-century?

The message contained in the magazine stories and a panel discussion supporting its conclusions, held in Washington on Feb. 27, carried the message that the world needs an International Criminal Court under the United Nations, which is known in the profession as "good reporting for bad reasons."

Nevertheless, it has to make Kissinger and his internationalist Bilderberg and Trilateral colleagues uncomfortable to see his criminal conduct exposed by a magazine they are unable to label as "right-wing extremist." According to Hitchens, even though offered his regular amount for a speaking "fee," Kissinger refused to be interviewed by *Harper's* or anybody on the subject of his crimes.

Alfred Rubin, professor of international law at the Fletcher School of Law and Di-

plomacy at Tufts University, was among those saying the United States is still engaged in war crimes. The U.S. military "operation in Kosovo is illegal under the UN," he said.

If Kissinger had been a private citizen "he could be hanged" for his crimes, said Lewis Lapham, editor of *Harper's*, who presided over the panel. But, dressed in government clothing, he was unaccountable, Lapham said.

Hitchens, the author, said Kissinger secretly collaborated with Nixon to keep the Vietnam War alive in 1968 to help his successful campaign for president against Vice President Hubert Humphrey. Later, he said, Kissinger helped stall the Paris peace talks for political purposes during Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign, in which he carried 49 states against Sen. George McGovern (D-S.D.).

This alone accounted for the deaths of many thousands—including Americans.

Hitchens' stories laboriously report what has been reported about the bombing of Cambodia, U.S. operations in South America, Cyprus, Bangladesh and East Timor.

One of Kissinger's harshest critics among the critics during the panel discussion was one of his own: Roger Morris, who served on the senior staff of the National Security Council under Presidents Lyndon Johnson and Nixon until resigning in protest over the invasion of Cambodia. He was intimately involved in the highly secret negotiations to end the Vietnam war.



HENRY KISSINGER
... Has a devil set aside.

"Tony Lake and I were personally involved" in the peace talks with the knowledge of the Defense and State Departments, Morris said. Part of the job involved "inserting humorous remarks" in Kissinger speeches to humanize him, Morris said.

Kissinger became "the darling" of the major media by providing leaks that "made careers," thus insulating himself from harsh scrutiny as a "war criminal," Morris said.

Kissinger Still Pulling Strings

Where there's international machinations, there's Henry Kissinger.

BY F.C. BLAHUT

It is also well known—but not reported by the mainstream media—that former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is often the messenger boy for the would-be masters of the Global Plantation.

From a variety of sources, *The SPOTLIGHT* has confirmed that Kissinger is intimately involved in Mideast politics to the point of replacing leaders and inciting wars.

According to Israeli investigative journalist and author Barry Chamish: "The Israeli political leadership has been corrupted from abroad and no one . . . is exempt. And that includes Ariel Sharon above all."

Sharon, the current Israeli prime minister, was convicted of complicity in a massacre of Palestinians in refugee camps in Beirut, Lebanon, in 1982.

The Israeli author reports that in January 2001, Binyamin Netanyahu was in the middle of a lucrative American speaking tour.

"There, he met two members of the CFR, George Shultz and Henry Kissinger," Chamish said.

In Netanyahu's own words, they told him the time was right to run for prime minister . . . except elections weren't planned for another two years.

Chamish relates the following sequence of events:

Netanyahu then hopped on a plane to Israel, he claimed to attend a Bat Mitzvah, had a few words with Barak and flew back to America to continue his lectures. Two days later Barak, who Kissinger and gang put in power beginning with a New York meeting in May 1995, resigned and called for elections in which he would remain a candidate . . .

The CFR determined that it was Sharon's turn to drag Israel into war. Barak had prepared the path and now Sharon would lead the war.

Chamish told *The SPOTLIGHT* that a few years back he received a phone call from New York from his friend Joel Bainerman, who was attending an Israeli economic conference at the Sheraton Hotel in Manhattan.

"Excited, he said, 'I was walking through a hall and guess who I saw come out of a conference room? Sharon and Kissinger.'"

Sharon confirmed the meeting, adding that, "In order to achieve peace, concessions will have to be made." He was asked if he meant territorial concessions and he refused to answer.

Chamish called a spokesman for Sharon to ask for details and was told: "Minister Sharon has met Mr. Kissinger every time he has flown to America since the end of the Yom Kippur War."

Chamish asked the next logical question: "What do you know about Kissinger's leadership in the Council on Foreign Relations?"

The aide answered, "Mr. Sharon has left instructions that this topic will only be discussed when he writes his memoirs."

According to Chamish, Sharon met with Kissinger and his protégés in early 1974 and received their power and blessings for a rise to the top, but with conditions.

One of those conditions was that Menachem Begin had to go.

Chamish interviewed Benny Begin, Menachem's son, who said his father's war had been fought mostly to reverse a deal reached by Kissinger, Yitzhak Rabin and Syrian President Hafez al-Assad in 1975.

According to Chamish, Benny Begin said:

Assad wanted Israel off the Golan Heights, Rabin couldn't deliver so Kissinger came up with a neat idea. Syria wanted Lebanon just as much, so let's give it to her. We'll ignite a civil war and Israel will allow Syrian troops in to bring peace.

Others have detailed deals between Kissinger and the Israelis, including Sharon.

The Executive Intelligence Review recounted in a March 1, 1986, special report that Sharon, Kissinger and Israeli crime boss Meshulam "Meshuggeneh" Riklis were involved in a series of major real estate swindles in the occupied West Bank that stole land from Palestinians to build controversial Jewish settlements in the region.

Citizens Want Henry Indicted

Henry may someday be called to answer for his crimes.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE SPOTLIGHT

BY EDWARD W. MILLER

On May 18, 1999, in Toronto, Canada, 40 demonstrators marched into the Sheraton to interrupt a Diners Club luncheon honoring former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. Many were from Toronto Action for Social Change, a human rights group.

Despite the wary Kissinger changing his venue at the last minute, the demonstrators found their way into the Sheraton lobby carrying large pictures of Kissinger with a huge blood-stained banner reading: "Remember Kissinger's crimes: Cambodia, Laos, Iran, Kurds, Vietnam, Chile, Greece, Argentina, East Timor, Brazil, Apartheid."

The demonstrators read aloud testimonies of torture victims, shouting: "has anybody seen this man?" They leafleted the startled luncheon guests, while blocking the escalator to the grand ballroom.

Soon, police arrived to remove the demonstrators.

CITIZENS' ARREST

Amidst the ensuing pushing, shoving, dragging and throwing of the protesters by police and security guards, the leaders repeatedly pleaded with the officers to act on their "citizen's arrest" of Kissinger under the Canadian War Crimes Act.

The police dragged leaders Matthew Behrens, Mandy Hiscocks, Brent Patterson and

William Taylor up an escalator and into a police van.

At 52 Division headquarters the four were strip-searched and held for several hours. Meanwhile, Kissinger skipped the country.

In court on March 8, 2000, the four members of Toronto Action for Social Change were repeatedly frustrated in their defense by Justice of the Peace Madame Napier. Napier interrupted their testimonies, insulted them, questioned their competence and stated that "evidence of war crimes is irrelevant."

In the court's split decision, Behrens and Taylor were found guilty and given one year's probation. Hiscocks and Patterson were found not guilty.

Weeks before the attempted arrest, Canadian activists had written Lloyd Axworthy, Canada's minister of foreign affairs, regarding Kissinger's impending visit.

Axworthy replied months later on Nov. 26, 1999: "Your support for the cause of human rights is highly commendable . . . However Mr. Kissinger has never been indicted for such actions and the Government of Canada does not regard him as a war criminal."

Edward W. Miller is a retired cardio-thoracic surgeon who lives in California.

Clinton 'Friend' Links Blackmail to Rich Affair

Guess who floated the story that the Mossad blackmailed Bill Clinton into pardoning fugitive Marc Rich?

EXCLUSIVE TO THE SPOTLIGHT

BY MICHAEL COLLINS PIPER

Although it has gone largely unnoticed in the Marc Rich media stampede, the supermarket tabloid, *The National Examiner*, alleged in its Feb. 27 issue that the real reason Bill Clinton pardoned Rich was because Clinton was blackmailed by Israel's Mossad with "some very explosive information about the Whitewater scandal...."

INTRIGUING

What makes this allegation intriguing is that not only *The National Examiner* but every other one of the national weekly "supermarket" tabloids are now owned by a small and shadowy clique of elite financiers, headed by Wall Street figure and Israeli loyalist—and longtime presumed Clinton "friend"—Roger Altman.

Altman is the former Treasury Department undersecretary who was so well positioned during the Whitewater scandal that he was perhaps the one person who had access to "inside" information that could implicate Bill and/or Hillary Clinton and lead to their indictments on criminal charges relating to their roles in the failed Whitewater Development Corp. in which they had been partners.

During his two-year tenure as undersecretary at the Treasury Department, Altman also served as acting director of the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC), which had been conducting a criminal inquiry into the relationship between the bankrupt Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan of Little Rock and Whitewater.

After the Whitewater inquiry by RTC was scuttled and there was a resulting public brouhaha with Altman being widely accused of "covering up" for possible Clinton misdeeds, Altman resigned.

Speaking on the House floor on Feb. 8, 1995, Rep. Dan Burton (R-Ind.) referred to Altman's activities—vis-a-vis the Clinton White House and the Whitewater affair—and declared:

If information about an investigation is leaked to a potential target of the investigation, that person could potentially destroy evidence, like shred files, hide assets, or take other actions to impede the investigation. If a police department investigates a bank robbery, it does not share any of the information it has with any of the suspects. And that is exactly the kind of thing that was taking place between Mr. Altman, Treasury and the White House.

However, in conjuring the spectacle of Altman tipping off the Clintons and enabling them to cover up evidence of their own misdeeds, what Burton may not have perceived is the concurrent possibility that Altman had actually positioned himself to gain control of potentially incriminating evidence that could be used by Altman (or others, such as the Mossad) to blackmail the Clintons at that time or in the future.

In light of Altman's Whitewater connections, what his tabloid reported is worth reviewing. According to a purported source quoted by Altman's *National Examiner*:

When Clinton was made aware of what Rich's backers had gotten their

hands on and were prepared to reveal, he had no choice but to grant the pardon....

He was backed up against a wall. He had to do it, no matter how much controversy it would cause—Rich's supporters warned what they would do if the pardon didn't come through....

Mossad was routinely listening in on White House conversations Clinton had with his lawyers and top advisers. Clinton even told Monica Lewinsky back in 1997 that he was afraid his phone lines were being monitored by a foreign government.

On one occasion, a husband-and-wife team of Mossad agents leaked something they'd found to special prosecutor Ken Starr's people, just to let Clinton know they'd gathered material about Whitewater that U.S. investigators couldn't have found out about on their own.

By itself, it wasn't enough for Starr to prove his case against the Clintons, but it let the president know someone did have that information.

Later, when it looked as if Clinton wasn't going to grant a pardon to Rich, that piece of information—and a whole lot more damaging things—were brought to the president's attention by people working for Rich.

This scenario painted by the tabloid (or a variation thereof) is within the realm of possibility. And what is interesting is that *The National Examiner* never mentioned to its readers that the *Examiner's* owner, Roger Altman, actually played such a central role in the Whitewater affair.

But things get much murkier. Evidence brought forth in detail by The SPOTLIGHT in the midst of the Lewinsky affair suggested that the fine hand of the

Is CFR Now Feeding Clintons to Sharks?

The financier behind America's tabloids is a high-level mover and shaker and long-time operative for the monied elite.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE SPOTLIGHT

BY THE SPOTLIGHT STAFF

During the Whitewater scandal that bedeviled Bill and Hillary Clinton and kept them off balance and "under control" for eight years, then-Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman was often described as an "FOB" or "friend of Bill" because the president and Altman were students together at Georgetown University. But there's much more to Altman than having been a college pal of a future president.

Altman, now 56, is not only a militant supporter of Israel, but also a veteran member of the Rockefeller family's hand-picked Council on Foreign Relations. This status befits Altman who has been, for over a quarter of a century, one of the most influential international bankers on the planet.

Dean Baker, staff economist for the Economic Policy Institute, once described Altman as a "big time Wall Street character." That Altman most assuredly is: In 1974, after just five years of service at Lehman Brothers—the famed "Our Crowd" New York elite banking house—

Mossad and its American media assets were discernable in the leaking of information about the Lewinsky affair at the time of its eruption.

This was precisely at the time when Clinton was engaged in difficult dealings with then-Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and being accused by the Israeli lobby of "turning his back on Israel."

But what makes *The National Examiner's* claims even more intriguing are the

details that follow:

One of the most prominent among those involved in stirring the pot during the Lewinsky scandal was strident Clinton critic, Lucianne Goldberg. She and her husband, Sidney Goldberg, certainly could well be the "husband-and-wife team of Mossad agents" referenced in the report published in Altman's tabloid. In fact, the Goldbergs have long been perceived by insiders to be Mossad assets.

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Altman became the youngest general partner in the firm's post-World War II history.

Altman left Lehman for a four-year stint as an assistant secretary of the treasury during the Carter administration but then returned to Lehman until it was sold to Shearson/American Express. Then Altman joined the New York-based investment banking house, the Blackstone Group, as vice chairman. At Blackstone, Altman helped orchestrate four of the six largest acquisitions of U.S. firms by Japanese corporations.

COLLEGE PAL

In 1993 Clinton brought his college friend to Washington to serve as deputy treasury secretary. During this period Altman emerged as a very public figure in the Whitewater scandal. Ultimately, after it appeared that Altman had been perhaps "less than forthcoming" in testifying about Whitewater before Congress, he resigned on Aug. 17, 1994.

Following his resignation, Altman remained as an "unpaid advisor" to the president, but soon established Evercore Capital Partners, an investment banking firm. Using Evercore as his base—and

most assuredly working for behind-the-scenes partners whose names remain unknown—Altman began moving to grab control of the tabloid industry.

Within five years Altman and his partners and backers had purchased every one of the tabloids which—to the average American—appear to be "different" and "competing" media voices. Altman is essentially the very well-paid public "frontman."

In a March 5, 1996, commentary in *The Washington Post*, the plutocrat Altman denounced populist Pat Buchanan for voicing the concerns of those whom Altman dismissed as the "anxious class," that is, average Americans concerned about their jobs and the well-being of their families.

Today, Altman is using his clout as the "boss of all bosses" in the tabloid industry to entertain the "anxious class" and tell them what to think. And he is also using his power to shape political affairs in this country by using the tabloids to advance the agenda of the power elite. Altman's tabloid empire is now playing a part in feeding his old friend Bill to the sharks. ♡

Lawyer Betrayed Clients for His 'Bar' Associates;

Either Bill Hulsy is talking out of both sides of his mouth, or there are two people running around posing as Hulsy, saying conflicting things about the same subject. What do you think?

EXCLUSIVE TO THE SPOTLIGHT

By SANFORD GRIFFITH

A careful examination of his statements in the public record indicates that Santa Ana, Calif., attorney Bill Hulsy either has a split personality or else he simply just has a hard time keeping his stories straight. Or maybe he just drinks too much and his memory is foggy.

If there's one thing consistent about this esteemed member of the California Bar, it's that Hulsy is inconsistent, saying one thing at one time and then saying precisely the opposite thing at another time, depending on what his immediate personal interest happens to be at the time.

Actually Hulsy's *modus operandi* mirrors the behavior of Hulsy's erstwhile client and partner-in-intrigue, Mark Weber, the peculiar little man who eagerly fronted for the political forces who utilized Weber—and Hulsy's legal "talents"—in the scheme to wreck the Institute for Historical Review (IHR). Now, with that having been accomplished, they have targeted Liberty Lobby, the publisher of The SPOTLIGHT, and have spent nearly eight years working for Liberty Lobby's behind-the-scenes enemies.

Hulsy first appeared on the IHR's radar screen when he came on board in 1989 as the IHR's defense counsel in the effort to fend off the potentially-destructive \$11 million lawsuit brought against the IHR by self-promoting Holocaust industry personality Mel Mermelstein.

An affable, hard-drinking half-Irish/half German hail-fellow-well-met with a histo-

ry of mixing it up with "conservative" types in Southern California, Hulsy seemed friendly to the IHR's Revisionist cause. He was introduced to the IHR by former Rep. John G. Schmitz, often bashed by the media as a "right wing extremist." Hulsy's bona fides seemed "kosher," so to speak.

Liberty Lobby's own counsel, Mark Lane, stepped in as chief counsel in the Mermelstein case, working with Hulsy. Mermelstein dragged Liberty Lobby into his lawsuit against the IHR for the sole reason that the IHR's founder, Willis Carto, was also the founder of Liberty Lobby, although Liberty Lobby itself had absolutely nothing whatsoever to do with



Mermelstein's conflict with the IHR.

Just hours after Lane eviscerated Mermelstein in court and forced his fast-talking attorney, Lawrence Heller—a high-up figure in the control of Scientology—to abandon the suit on Sept. 19, 1991, even before the case went to trial, Hulsy's dark side emerged. At a victory party in Hulsy's hotel suite—lavishly stocked by Hulsy with liquor—when someone proposed a toast to Lane's courtroom skills, Hulsy stunned the celebrants by growling—after having imbibed a bit too much—"I'm tired of hearing about what a great lawyer Mark Lane is. What about Bill Hulsy?" The party quickly dissolved.

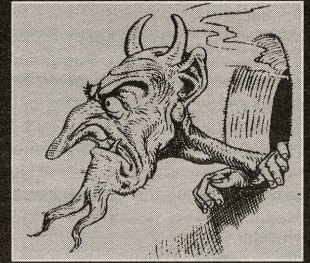
That should have been a warning sign. As The SPOTLIGHT reported in depth in the March 5 issue, Hulsy was soon actively conspiring with Mark Weber, Greg Raven, Tom Marcellus and Hulsy's frequent drinking pal, Ted O'Keefe, in a plot to seize control of the IHR, one million dollars in book inventory, and the presumed millions that the plotters believed were being held by IHR founder Willis Carto.

During the subsequent long and drawn out course of legal events that followed, Hulsy went on the record—time and again—making statements that cast real doubt on whether or not Hulsy can be believed about anything.

For example, in a March 6, 1997, letter to Liberty Lobby attorney Brian Urtowski, Hulsy said, "I sympathize with Mr. Carto's revisionist views and with his opposition to multiculturalism."

Well, does Hulsy support Carto's opposi-

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MARK WEBER

tion to multiculturalism or doesn't he? Earlier, at the time Hulsy was trying to explain why he supported the effort to seize control of the IHR and remove Carto, one of the reasons Hulsy gave explaining his opposition to Carto was because, he said, Carto was opposed to multiculturalism.

Where Hulsy stands on political issues in general is also questionable, at least in terms of Hulsy's contradictory statements.

For example, on Oct. 6, 1994, Hulsy made the interesting assertion that The SPOTLIGHT "propagates the bizarre and quirky nostrums and notions of the fever swamps of the right with the largely elderly and credulous readership."

The term "fever swamps of the right" is a term that has been used by critics of populist Pat Buchanan to defame Buchanan, largely because of the fact that Buchanan's views on policy issues are virtually on-

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Failed in His Unethical 'Get Rich Quick' Scheming

point with Liberty Lobby and its supporters who, in fact, constituted the large bulk of the delegates to the Reform Party National Convention that nominated Buchanan for the presidency this past year.

Considering the fact that Hulsy himself popped up at a Reform Party meeting in Laguna Hills, California on April 29, 2000, and made a \$50 contribution in order to get his picture taken with Pat Buchanan, the question arises as to just what Hulsy is really up to. If he found Liberty Lobby's views so distressing, why would he then be interested in having an association with Pat Buchanan and the Reform Party?

In light of the fact that, by this time, his law firm was essentially on the ropes—it appears that Hulsy was looking for a fast buck, seeing a potential cash cow in the Reform Party and the Buchanan campaign, then on the verge of getting \$12 million in federal matching funds.

Hulsy had failed to "get rich quick" by attempting to loot the IHR and was now targeting the Reform Party. Hulsy also has trouble keeping track of not only who pays him, but of what he tells his clients to do.

For example, Hulsy's legal expenses and bills in the Mermelstein suit were paid for by Liberty Lobby and the Foundation to Defend the First Amendment (FDFA). The IHR itself did not have the resources to defend itself (or to pay Hulsy the \$80,000 in fees and expenses that Hulsy billed the Revisionist Institute), and it was thus up to Liberty Lobby and FDFA to shoulder the burden.

The defense of Liberty Lobby (and the IHR) was specifically a First Amendment freedom of speech matter focusing on the question of whether or not the IHR had the right to disseminate controversial historical facts. In addition, it so happened, FDFA happened to own the very building in an office complex in Costa Mesa, Calif., where the IHR office was located.

However, on Oct. 6, 1994, in a legal document that he filed, Hulsy claimed that money raised for the IHR's defense had been "diverted to an entity . . . called the Foundation to Defend the First Amendment." Hulsy then went on to claim that "what this entity does to defend the First Amendment is unknown."

People contributed money directly to FDFA for the specific purpose of helping fund Hulsy's defense of the IHR against the Mermelstein suit. Hulsy, of course, knew this all along: his paychecks for his work came directly from FDFA—not from the IHR.

On a related matter Hulsy found an opportunity to twist the truth. For example, Hulsy went on to accuse the FDFA of renting the office to the IHR at what he

called "an exorbitant rental rate." In fact, the FDFA rented the large two-story office and cavernous warehouse—filled to the brim with a million dollars (wholesale cost) in hard-to-find Revisionist books—to the IHR for only \$1,600 a month after then-IHR Director Tom Marcellus checked other locations in the same office complex and learned that \$1,800 was a standard price.

Sadly, and tragically, Hulsy's co-conspirators sold off the million dollar Revisionist book inventory for pennies on the dollar. According to one account, some of the books were unloaded on a Hollywood studio for use as movie props.

But the record gets even more outrageous and reflects even more badly (putting it lightly) on Hulsy's legal ethics.

At one point, Hulsy claimed one reason what he described as the "terribly disloyal *coup d'etat*" was necessary was because Willis Carto was doing (and had done) as much as possible to take assets out of the name of the IHR.

It is absolutely true—and Carto has never disputed it—that Carto was moving assets out of the IHR's name. The reason why Carto was doing this was to prevent the IHR from being left destitute and bankrupt in the event that Mermelstein succeeded in claiming the \$11 million in damages that he was attempting to gain in his lawsuit against the IHR.*

What Hulsy did not mention was that Hulsy himself had suggested that Carto do this in order to protect the IHR from Mermelstein. In a formal letter dated May 29, 1991 and addressed to IHR Director Tom Marcellus, Hulsy gave specific advice as to what could be done to take assets out of the IHR's name and even said, "I can assist you in that effort."

In other words, Hulsy was volunteering to handle the redistribution of the IHR's assets—for a fee, of course.

Later, in a deposition on Feb. 23, 1995, Hulsy referred to Carto's actions as "an improper attempt to make the [IHR] judgment-proof," although it was Hulsy himself who had given legal advice on how to do this.

* Best Witness, by Michael Collins Piper, is a factual account of the Mermelstein affair that Hulsy and his co-conspirators attempted to prevent from being published. The book features an introduction by attorney Mark Lane and an afterword by IHR founder Willis Carto. Available at \$10 from Liberty Library, 300 Independence Ave., Washington, D.C. 20003.

Next Week . . .

More on the antics of Hulsy's fellow conspirator, Mark Weber. It turns out that Weber's wife isn't the only person who has detected weird behavior by Weber.

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The Reform Party's presidential candidate, Pat Buchanan (left), had no way of knowing he was getting his hand dirty by taking the paw of Bill Hulsy, who had paid \$50 for the chance to have this photo taken. Earlier, the self-contradicting Hulsy had denounced the "fever swamps of the right."

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Texas Congressman Ron Paul Discusses the

One of the few members of Congress who can rightly be called a "hero" to America's populist movement—Rep. Ron Paul (R-Texas)—was the guest on the Feb. 18 broadcast of *The SPOTLIGHT's* weekly call-in talk forum, Radio Free America with host Tom Valentine.

What follows is an edited transcript of the interview. Valentine's questions are in boldface. Paul's responses are in regular text. Comments by callers are in italics.

You and a group of other legislators, including Reps. Virgil Goode (I-Va.), Walter Jones (R-N.C.), Roscoe Bartlett (R-Md.) and John Duncan (R-Tenn.) have introduced Concurrent Resolution No. 23. Please tell us about that.

Concurrent Resolution No. 23 deals with the International Criminal Court. Right before President Clinton left office he signed this agreement that the United States would endorse the International

Criminal Court, which is very, very bad. Our resolution instructs the president not to ever enforce it as if it were law and not to send it to the Senate.

The Senate really has the prerogative of deciding about treaties, but the House can do a "sense of Congress" resolution [in opposition] and it can deny funding. We want to be on record that we do not support this International Criminal Court.

How have the Republican leaders in the House, including Rep. Henry

Hyde (R-Ill.), chairman of the Judiciary Committee, responded to your resolution?

They won't sign on to my resolution. I think they are going to come up with something on their own. I hope they don't water it down too much.

The new administration, fortunately, is not supporting the ICC and Rep. Hyde is not for it, so this is one issue where we seem to have some momentum.

However, if the momentum is great enough that we will do something, they will all want to take the credit for it. I'm not too worried about who gets the credit, just so that we put the pressure on them to do the right thing.

Is the ICC part of this so-called "new world order" that is taking shape?

There's no doubt about it. This would mean that the United Nations would have jurisdiction under the ICC over any American citizen.

If we had problems in our prisons or riots in our streets, they might decide that this is an "international" affair and call it "genocide" and come in and enforce the law. Fortunately we have some establishment people who aren't willing to [let it] go that far.

I claim that they already have an "international trade court" which is the World Trade Organization and now they are just doing this in a criminal sense as well. They don't support this ICC but they support the concept of world government. They say "Well, the UN is okay and the WTO is okay and the World Bank is okay, but this is where we want to draw the line."

I think the line ought to be drawn a lot differently. It's harder to do it once you

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say that you should have these organizations: "Some we like. Some we don't like" is the attitude.

I don't like any of them and that's why I'd like to get the United States out of the United Nations.

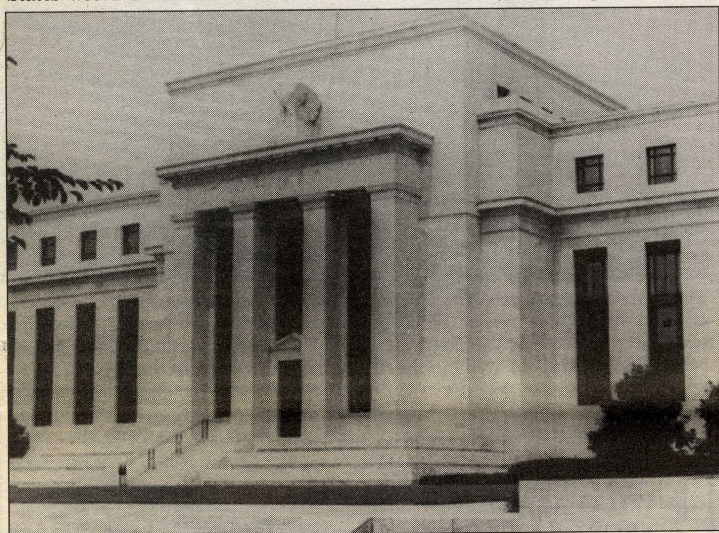
On July 4, you issued a letter in which you wrote: "I am sorry and dismayed that our liberty is indeed being taken. Regret and disappointment, however, are not the same as surrender."

The Liberty Committee in Congress stands on the Constitution. There may be some fine points over which there are disagreements, but at least it's a start and something that has not been done before. There have always been "liberal" groups and "moderate" groups and some who call themselves "conservative," that get together, but it's been tokenism. Our group is trying to get them to stand up and look at everything in a Constitutional fashion. It's a start, but we have a long way to go.

You are a member of the House Banking Committee and you take your job very seriously. How does the Federal Reserve fit in constitutionally and what is your perception of Alan Greenspan?

The Federal Reserve System, as far as I understand, is absolutely and totally unconstitutional because it has not been authorized and I believe that we are not supposed to do anything unless it has been specifically authorized.

They tried it early in our history: they had national banks. Jefferson didn't like it and they got rid of it. Then they had the second national bank and Jackson didn't



Republican Congressman Ron Paul of Texas, the late Henry Gonzales and Wright Patman are the only congressmen of recent date who have had the guts to speak out against the Federal Reserve. At different times, Paul, Gonzales and Patman called on government officials to initiate an honest inquiry and to audit the practices of this system of super banks formed under Woodrow Wilson and which took control of U.S. money supply in violation of the Constitution.

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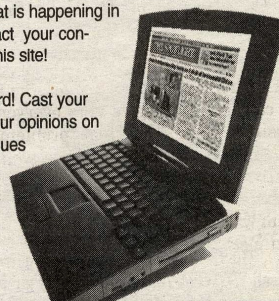
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like it and he got rid of it. It was that way up until 1913 and then the Fed was established and that's why we don't have a gold or silver standard and we have a central bank that prints paper and has all of this power over the money. They are also the cause of our depressions and recessions and inflation and unemployment. So these central banks are very dangerous.

Alan Greenspan is a very bright guy. I don't think anybody knows what the correct interest rates should be and I don't think anybody knows how much money you're supposed to have. Those are the things that are supposed to be determined by the market place and not by one individual.

Please explain what "sound money" means. Most Americans have no real concept of what that is all about.*

How many people buy a 30-year government bond because they want to protect wealth for their children? The odds of the purchasing power of that dollar in that bond being the same are utterly remote. So paper money, because they keep printing it, loses its value. It's like counterfeit. It dilutes the value of each unit.

So sound money to me means something other than paper. It could be gold. It could be silver. We originally started off on the silver standard and then shifted to the gold standard and then went off gold and silver and went to a completely paper standard in 1971. So look at the purchasing power of our money since 1971. It has gone down drastically.

We're seeing inflation again. Inflation is the increase in the supply of money. Most everybody just wants you to look at the prices. But even according to our prices today, our prices are starting to go up. Labor prices are going up.

What's your view on the big debate over taxes between the new Bush administration and the Democrats?

I'm for the highest tax cut we can get. I certainly favor Bush's tax cut over the Democrats, because the Democrats aren't very serious about it.

The more tax cut we can get, the more we can like it. I'd give it to everyone, if possible. But the big problem in Washington is that even those who will finally come around to voting for tax cuts aren't very good at voting to cut spending.

I'm willing to cut the spending. I think I can justify my vote, in saying, "Look, I would cut your taxes a lot more if I could."

The SPOTLIGHT has been publishing a series focusing on the Federal Reserve and its cozy relationship with big financial interests.

For example, how could the illicit narcotics industry survive without the help of the Federal Reserve?

Well, at least the help of the banks. The big banks can do it and they are all part of the Federal Reserve System. They have this pretense that they are always trying to crack down on them, but I think you're right: the illegal money couldn't get laundered unless they had some help from the banks. Who knows? They may well own the banks, the way it works today.

Your late former colleague from Texas, Rep. Henry Gonzalez, who was a Democrat, had some sharp words for the Federal Reserve.

He was liberal on everything else, but on this issue we agreed and he had a bill in the hopper to audit the Fed. I had introduced a bill on that myself. So I supported his position. It's interesting that I'm pretty well known for fighting the Fed, but even before Gonzalez we had Rep. Wright Patman (D-Texas). He was of the populist strain and could see the special benefits given to the wealthy bankers through the Federal Reserve. So we had Patman and Gonzalez. They were liberal Democrats, but on this issue I agreed with them.

Now here are some callers. Here's Kevin from Texas.

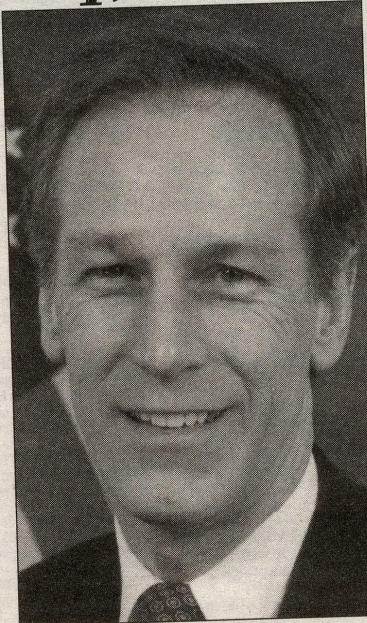
What do you think of the recent strike on Iraq? It seems to me that we are getting close to evil in pounding this country into the ground.

I really agree with what he's saying because I think it is atrocious. I do a weekly telephone message and I did it on that subject this week. I think it is unconstitutional for the president to wage war. I think when you bomb another country, you are waging war. Congress is derelict in its duty in not immediately passing a resolution condemning it and not withholding funds to prevent them from doing it again. But we've been doing it for ten years.

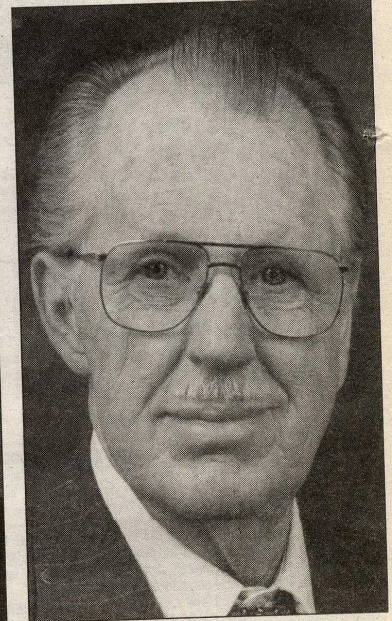
The whole thing backfires. It unites all the people of Iraq behind Saddam as well as all the Arab nations. Our allies are deserting us and it never accomplishes what they intend. The whole idea of us being over there and pretending it's our oil is so arrogant.

What about the situation in which the United States is getting deeper and more involved in Colombia, under the ostensible purpose of fighting the drug trade?

I've been trying to stop us from wasting money. We just sent another \$1.5 billion down to Colombia pretending that we can settle that down there, which I think is just going to lead to more trou-



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... Oppose international court.

ble. But again, the people who were most anxious for us to send more money down there and more weapons were the people who manufacture the weapons and people who own oil wells down there who want a little protection.

Here's Harriet calling from Ohio.

How do you feel about the Indianapolis Baptist Church having been seized by the IRS?

I think it's a horror. I've been talking with the people there. One of the ministers there was from Houston, Texas, whom I've known. I think it's a tragedy and I think it's a tragedy that's gone by with hardly any notice whatsoever.

GATT and NAFTA have instituted government-regulated world trade. What are your feelings about that?

That's the part that I disapprove. I don't disapprove of trading with people. I think if we trade with people we are less likely to fight with them.

But I am very much opposed to subsidizing the trade, of which so much of it is. Communist China, right now, gets more subsidies on their trade than any other country in the world.

The other thing I don't like is managed trade by big international organizations like the World Trade Organization.

Here's Mack calling from Georgia.

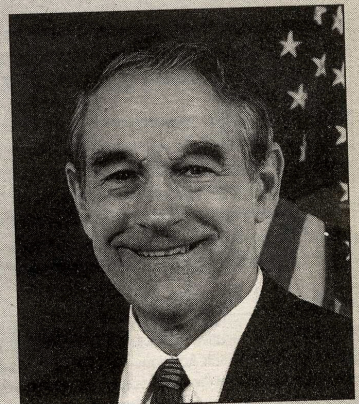
The Trilateral Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations have a lot of power in choosing the American president. Do you think our elections are just a fraud on the people?

Almost no one gets elected who isn't friendly with the Trilateral Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations. If you are not in tune with them, the national media would crucify you. So you wouldn't win. I think the people allow themselves to be deceived.

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RON PAUL is in his seventh consecutive term in the House of Representatives. Paul previously served in the House from 1976 to 1984, at which time he gave up his seat to make a bid for the GOP nomination for the U.S. Senate. In 1988 Paul was the Libertarian Party's candidate for president.

Later, Paul returned to the GOP and was re-elected to Congress where he now serves on the House Banking and Financial Services Committee and the House Education and the Workforce Committee. An obstetrician by professional training, the 65-year old Paul and his wife are the parents of five children.



Never Trade Freedom for Security

Spying and the art of intelligence are very much a part of our present day culture. In fact, the United States today is obsessed or perhaps surfeited with spies and their craft. Yes, whether we like it or not, we cannot avoid hearing or reading about them or being victimized by them.

The latest intelligence mystery to hit the front pages, the evening news programs and talking-head shows is that of FBI counter-intelligence agent Robert Hanssen, a mild mannered family man and regular church attendee who allegedly sold sensitive intelligence information to Russia over a period of 15 years.

The "need to know" everything there is about our country's friends and enemies is not confined to governments. Private enterprise engages in industrial espionage to try to keep a step ahead of the competition by stealing secrets and using the purloined information to put competitors out of business.

In our high tech world it is taken for granted that someone is always capable of monitoring our conversations on the telephone, messages on the internet or even in our mail sent through normal postal channels.

In 1929, Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, under President Herbert Hoover, in a discussion on spying, said, "Gentlemen do not read other gentlemen's mail." Well put by Stimson who had served as secretary of war 1911-1913 under William Howard Taft and would fill the same post under FDR from 1940-1945.

However, it was William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state under Woodrow Wilson, who resigned his post in 1915, barely two years into Wilson's first administration, because he feared Wilson's anti-German foreign policy would cause the United States to enter the war in Europe, which he said was none of America's business.

Bryan, was a populist Democrat who three times (1896, 1900 and 1904) was his



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN
... Opposed foreign meddling.

party's nominee for president. He published a weekly newspaper *The Commoner*, which he used as a forum for his populist and nationalist views, especially opposing the plutocrat class's control of our government.

Bryan's fears were well taken. America's foreign meddling changed the United States for the worse. Over the years America has become more completely under the control of the international plutocratic elite whose goal has always been to strip America of its sovereignty by forcing it to be subservient to their personal interests.

With international interests and incursions came international intrigue and spying. Intelligence is the name of this far-flung game. Of course it has to be funded. But the amount of funding for our CIA is a secret and is buried in the so-called budgets of any number of government agencies. Only a handful of key members of Congress

know the dollars involved. The amount given for the funding of the CIA is supposed to be around \$30 billion.

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Now the work of the CIA is supposed to be executed only on foreign soil. But the agency has for years defied its charter and has operated domestically. In addition to the CIA other agencies such as the FBI, FEMA, ATF, DEA, NSA, Treasury and the IRS are in the intelligence game big time and often operate with impunity against the best interests of the American taxpayers.

Industrial espionage is also big business, often operated by "former" members of big government intelligence agencies.

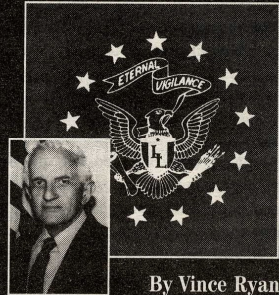
As longtime readers of The SPOTLIGHT are aware, Liberty Lobby and The SPOTLIGHT itself have been under siege by a global intelligence operation since 1993.

In 1993, CIA operatives managed to commandeer the Institute for Historical Review, a first step in ultimately shutting down this newspaper. Disloyal employees in league with an international cult that is part of the CIA, in the words of their attorney, William Hulsy, staged the *coup d'etat* against the lawful board. The conspirators included, Scientologist Tom Marcellus, front man Mark Weber, Ted O'Keefe, intelligence operative Greg Raven, and veteran CIA operative, attorney Andrew Allen.

It is well known that by controlling cults, intelligence agencies, such as the CIA and Israeli Mossad, can utilize cult members to infiltrate a wide variety of political groups, research institutes, banks, etc. As a process of the so-called "brainwashing" they've undergone, cult members do the bidding of their controllers.

When the CIA and Mossad and control-

LIBERTY LOBBY REPORTS



By Vince Ryan

lers decide to carry out some particular intelligence operation—such as taking over a targeted organization—they are then able to use their cult members who are in place within those targeted groups.

No organization big or small is safe from those who either are or fancy themselves to be intelligence operatives whose real purpose is to sell out or wreck their employer. With the rush toward oneness and the onslaught and acceptance of globalization, the time and culture are ripe for spying and playing the deadly intelligence game.

Patriots must never surrender their constitutional right to freedom in the name of security. As Benjamin Franklin warned, "Those who are willing to trade freedom for security deserve neither freedom nor security." Thomas Jefferson looked to a free and honest press to keep the government honest and free.

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Tabloid Monopoly Now Controlled by CFR Man

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Sidney Goldberg was a key figure in the ubiquitous North American Newspaper Alliance (NANA) which launched Lucianne as a journalist. One of the co-owners of NANA was Fortune Pope, brother of "former" CIA official Generoso Pope, Jr., longtime publisher of *The National Enquirer*—now part of the Roger Altman media stable.

INTELLIGENCE TIES

Even the Feb. 23, 1998, issue of *U.S. News & World Report* admitted that NANA was "a news syndicate with ties to U.S. intelligence agencies," founded by Ernst Cuneo, a former officer of the OSS, forerunner of the CIA.

What draws all of this together is the perhaps not coincidental fact that *National Examiner* owner Roger Altman's wife, "feminist journalist" Jurate Kazickas—according to the Center for Women's Studies—was "credentialed by the North American Newspaper Alliance" when Kazickas was a correspondent in Vietnam in the late 1960s.

Thus, the Altman-Kazickas connection to the Goldbergs goes back many years.

Some might speculate that, rather than the Goldbergs, it might be the team of Altman and Kazickas who were the real sources of the purported Whitewater leak to the Mossad, considering Altman's inside track on the scandal.

But there's no question that "the Israeli connection" can indeed be detected

throughout the course of the Clinton White House scandals. For example:

- The news sources most prominent in leaking damaging information about Clinton were not "Republican" journals, but instead *The New York Times* and *Newsweek* (published by *The Washington Post*)—both of which have long and close relationships with the Mossad and its allies in the CIA.

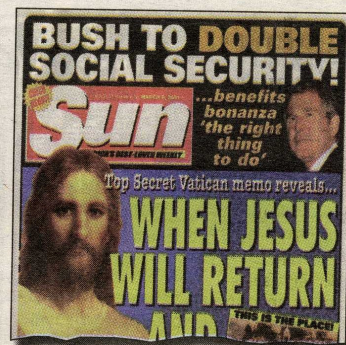
- It is documented by *Insight* magazine that the FBI discovered that the Mossad had tapped into the White House telephones during the Clinton years.

- British journalist Gordon Thompson reported in his book, *Gideon's Spies*, that the Mossad blackmailed Clinton with tapes of his telephone conversations with Lewinsky at the time of the sex scandal, although the story was not largely reported nationally, except by *The SPOTLIGHT*.

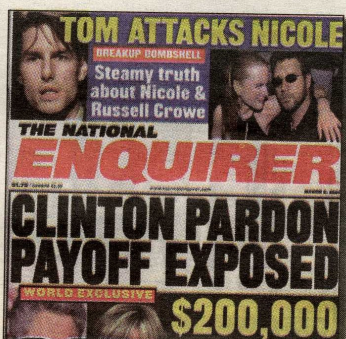
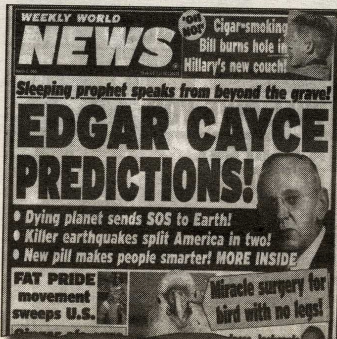
These details, taken together with the allegations made by the well-connected supermarket tabloid suggest that there could be much more to the story of the Rich pardon than now known.

Although most people are inclined to dismiss tabloids such as *The National Examiner*, the tabloids have been used by intelligence agencies such as the CIA and the Mossad to "leak" stories to the public in order to advance their agendas.

Thus, one might ask: Could the *Examiner's* "leak" about the purported Mossad blackmail be just a way to tell Bill Clinton to "mind his manners" and "go away"? ☛



Every single one of these tabloids plus *The National Examiner*, are all owned by a shadowy investment firm fronted by Wall Street operator and Israeli loyalist Roger Altman, a veteran member of the Rockefeller-controlled Council on Foreign Relations.

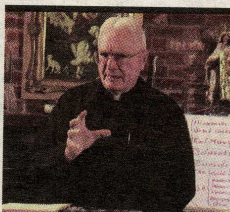


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Sightings, Concern About 'Chemtrails' Continue

THE RIGHT TO KNOW

While on a shopping excursion in our mid-Hudson Valley, I viewed about a dozen chemtrails crisscrossing the sky. My brother, a pilot, has seen these in Florida and assures me they are not the normal condensation trails of commercial aircraft.

By my arrival home I was coughing and wheezing. Awaiting



Are chemtrails toxic?

me was The SPOTLIGHT containing Donn de Grand Pre's article reporting on such health problems coinciding with these chemtrails.

Perhaps our government is mass inoculating us against a threatened plague or perhaps it is practicing for retaliatory germ warfare. Whatever the explanation, the people have a right to know what is behind this.

CATHERINE PORTMA-LAUX
Garrison, New York

TOXIC CONTRAILS

Just received your Feb. 19 issue and read the story on contrails.

I had been looking for information on what substances were being used in these as I had received a call from a friend involved with the Turtle Hospital in

Marathon, Fla., in the Florida Keys. Turtles and alligators are being brought in and dying from a strange upper respiratory problem.

A laboratory in Florida is looking into it.

DR. JULIE BJORNSON

Via email

(We've received a flood of letters and emails from across the country inquiring about these strange condensation trails that have been dubbed "chemtrails." The pattern seems to be that these condensation trails appear and then people report having some type of allergic reaction to them, usually including respiratory difficulties. Evidently, humans are not the only ones suffering. We'll continue to investigate this bizarre subject. Readers are encouraged to send pictures and write in relating their experiences.—Ed.)

WAR CRIMES

It did not take a lot of time for George W. Bush to send the first children in Iraq to their graves.

One specific event keeps coming to my mind from the time of the Persian Gulf War when several hundred mostly women and children were butchered by a single missile, sent into their concrete bunker through the roof.

In Palestine, we are also indirectly responsible for the continuous chain of murders by providing the hardware and the financial means to Israel.

The moral and practical consequences for these clearly criminal acts will be ours for generations to deal with. We should make it a war crime for the U.S. political establishment to intentionally murder civilians in any conflict where the United States is not under direct

attack by a foreign army.

Am I going too far, here? What will happen to our beloved president if we pass this law?

GEORGE KADAR

San Clemente, California

(Read our story on page 10. There are already many people on the Left and the Right clamoring to hold former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger responsible for hundreds of thousands of deaths from China to Argentina. Holding U.S. officials directly accountable in U.S. courts for their actions may have the effect of preventing our leaders from committing wanton atrocities like the latest bombing of Iraq.—Ed.)

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Oil, drugs and bankers—bomb Iraq and kill more civilians to keep OPEC in line.

Keep the troops in the Balkans to keep the drug supply lines open. Greenspan gifts his banker buddies with bailouts, rigging the stock market with cash.

George Dubya continues the "traditions."

DICK POWELL

Via email

REAL TERROR

As a nation, we are facing a critical situation: the execution of Timothy McVeigh.

There is no doubt that he was involved in the destruction of the Murrah Building in Oklahoma City, but there is still so much doubt as to who was behind it.

If he was entirely responsible, why has so much secrecy been placed around the matter? Someone must want him out of the way for fear he might unknowingly divulge the real mastermind of the whole situation.

There are acts of violence being

carried out by a small fry and the big fish is getting away with it.

PAUL GEMBERLING
Great Falls, Montana

(There's no doubt that those people who orchestrated what has been called the worst act of terrorism on U.S. soil, the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Building, are getting away with it. The SPOTLIGHT has investigated it thoroughly and it's all contained in our special Oct. 11, 1999, "All-OKC" issue) one copy is 75¢; six copies are \$2; 40 or more are just 15¢ each. Contact our circulation department at 300 Independence Ave. SE, Washington, D.C. 20003 to get your copy.—Ed)

POLICE STATE

U.S. citizens are constantly under surveillance.

Recently, at Fresno State College in California, a religious group was organizing a protest of the Gap, a clothing store, using sweat shop factories to make clothes.

A campus policewoman observed their meetings with the help of hidden cameras on campus. She then joined the Catholic group and reported back to the Fresno police.

The day of the demonstration there were riot police waiting for the group.

You know liberty is disappearing when people paid by taxpayers' dollars are using their powers against the average person.

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THE BRIGHT SIDE

For over 10 years I have been a subscriber to the only newspaper that tells the stories others refuse to cover.

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LETTERS



TO THE EDITOR

scription, no one subscribed.

When I asked family members why they did not subscribe, the reply was that the majority of the articles were too negative.

How about some cheerful, positive success stories once in a while?

PAUL LESTER
Torrance, California

(You are not the first person to bring this to our attention. Stories exposing corruption, greed, disease, murder and depravity weigh heavily on one's soul and, understandably, certain people will shy away from them. But in recent months, we have made a conscious effort to recount success stories to reach a broader audience, and when we can put a positive spin on events, we do. Readers who have good news are always welcome to write in and share it with others. E-mail us at the spotlight@earthlink.net or send to the address below.—Ed.)

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The Story of Mrs. Miller

Mrs. Miller was the nice lady who lived next door. She loved her country but she refused to believe anything she hadn't seen

on the nightly news or read in her establishment newspaper. She didn't believe that there was such a group as the Bilderbergers or that America had ever abandoned POWs to forced labor camps in China and Russia. She believed a lone gunman killed JFK and that Alan Greenspan was a financial genius. She heard and believed that Randy Weaver was a crazed racist, (certainly not a family man) and that government agents couldn't possibly have done what was rumored they did to innocent civilians at Waco.

In fact, Mrs. Miller died never knowing the truth about any of those subjects!



You see, Mrs. Miller never read The SPOTLIGHT, and for her entire life she voluntarily kept herself in the dark about the most important things that have happened to our country and our world for the past three and a half decades . . .

What a shame.

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They're teaching kids in our public schools that Texas California, Arizona and Nevada rightly belong to Mexico . . .

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That's why a lot of people—and not just the kids—think it's "only fair" that the Mexicans be able to reclaim California, Arizona, Nevada and Texas and God-knows-what-else. The so-called "Reconquista" scheme today is very real—and very influential—in the American Southwest. And the rest of America is just sitting back unaware of what's really going on.

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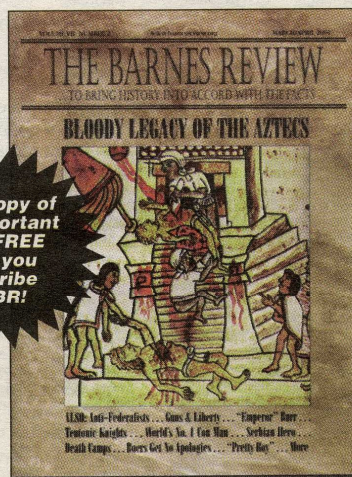
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